

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY

Delaware

New Castle

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MONUMENT

NEW CASTLE

DELAWARE ST HOUSE

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Old Court House (FORMERLY STATE HOUSE)

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

Del-80

OLDEST COURT HOUSE IN U.S.

History: Small original buildingPUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHS

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constructed approximately 1680, wings added
some years later. Central portion 1701-4.PUBLISHED
DRAWINGSPresent owner: State of Delaware, but in hands
Trustees of the Market Square, New Castle.Present Condition: Not so good.Description: Two stories with ample loft in
center pavilion. Stone foundation, brick wallsReferences: Levy Court Records; All histories
of Delaware are. New Castle County

Recorder of Deeds Office, Wilmington, Del.

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Additional Notes: This uniquely interesting building is the oldest of its kind, used continuously in the United States, and has many architectural features peculiar to itself. Stucco which covered masonry for many years was removed in 1936.

Guy K. Browning,
March 17, 1937.

Wilmington, Delaware.

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